MRS, ETTA RILEY. After shooting her husband, while in a jeakus rage, Mrs. Riley, expressed sorrow, and threatened to kill herself if he died,

"The Lord knows that I did not try to

Herself Should He Die-Trouble Over Pledge.

# MANY RELIABLE WITNESSES PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY TO SHOOT HER HUSBAND. DOCTOR MILEN,

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Thousands of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of
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and professional circles and many of them
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He has probably obtained more verdicts
against corporations in suits for personal
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over afficen years he has not lost a single
case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and
Missourf. He is a hard worker and has the
energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh, and having recentity been thoroughly cured of his old
affection, an interview was obtained with
him by one of our reporters in which he
gave the following statement to the public:
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5, 1900:

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6, 1900; The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen-"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from Catarrh."

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Another case, equally well known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran railroad man.





senger agent for various railroad companies for the past twenty-four years, connected with the Post Office Department for six years, the Police Department for six years, and at present connected with the Grand Trunk Railroad, had a similar case. He is a veteran soldler and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 162.

For twenty years he suffered with chronic catarrh, but thanks to Peruna, is now en-tirely cured. He writes of his cure in the following words:

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## TO CARRY ON WORK.

goods confiscated in case of renewed trouble.

The Chinese who are known to have been guilty of murder will be executed in the presence of the French troops. tion Completes Its Labors-Resolutions Adopted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.-The Galveston

Rehabilitation Convention ended its work this morning with the adoption of resolu-tions and the appointment of committees to continue the work for which the con-vention was called. The resolutions recite

Funeral Will Take Place Next Wednesday Morning.

MRS. LULL STARTS FOR TEXAS.

## COMMITTEES NAMED | CRUSHED TO DEATH

eral Others Injured at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1.-Four convicts were killed and several others were injured this afternoon by the falling of a wall at

SPECIAL TAX BILL CASE.

Federal Supreme Court.

of error in the case of August Heman vs. John L. Shumate, which is being taken to the Supreme Court of the United States by defendant's atterneys.

It is a suit upon a special tax bill issued by the Beard of Public Improvements of the City of St. Louis for the construction of a district sewer in the Vandeventer Ave-nue Sewer District No. 1. The contention of the defendants is that the authority of the defendants is that the authority under which the special tax bills are is-sued, being sections 18, 21, 22, 24 and 25 of article vi of the St. Louis Charter, and or-dinances nounbered 125%, 1352, 1422, 1236, and 1423, are all void and of no effect be-

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Although Doctor Milen's practice is a most extensive one, yet he is THE ONLY SPECIALIST IN ST. LOUIS WHO CURES



### SHE WAS JEALOUS. "Then," said Mrs. Rifey, "John went on a spree. He did not come home that day nor Sanday, and I did not see him till blonday noon. I implored him not to take any more drinks, but he was not sober and he held to be for both his coat, outer shirt and undershirt are nowder-burned. and he did not come home until Thanksgiving Day. Again he was drunk. I once more pleaded with him, but it did no good, for he left home that night. "I was so nervous then I did not know what I was doing, but I femember saying I was soing to kill myself. I drew my husband's pistol from under the pillow, where he kept it. John jumped up and made an effort to snatch away the revolver, and I shirt are powder-burned. Elley is an electrical engineer and has been employed at the imperial Theater. There were no witnesses to the shooting, save the principals, although several persons were on the same floor when the affray occurred. Among them were Mrs Fannie Mason, Mrs. Laura Rosst and William Gallegly, Gallegly, who boarded with the Riley is an electrical engineer and has been employed at the imperial Theater. Gave the principals, although several persons were on the same floor when the affray occurred. Among them were Mrs Fannie Mason, Mrs. Laura Rosst and William Gallegly, Gallegly, who boarded with the Riley is an electrical engineer and has been employed at the imperial Theater. MAN'S BITTEREST CUP IS THE LOSS OF MANLY POWER.

When a man has lost his manly power, that one great and pre-eminent attribute of his sex, when he realizes the everiasting disgrace that attaches to an impotent man, he is overpowered with a feeling of chame and despondency. Life loss its charms and everything looks dark and gloomy to him. When this condition exists he should seek the aid and counsel of a physician, one who can by skillful, scientific treatment restore to him his lost power, and enable him to once more become a man among men, and to cause him to feel that he is a manly man in all that the term implies.

With some the disease is in a more advanced stage than with others, but no matter how far it has progressed, unless its course is stayed, it will continue its ravages until it brings the victim to a premature grave; or, still worse, to that living death—an insane asylum.

The manner of attack of this dread malady and its symptoms take a wide range and vary in different individuals. It is caused mainly through indiscretions of youth, excesses in later years or dissipation, although it is sometimes brought on by overwork or a severe mental strain, due to business worry or other cares. ITS VICTIMS ARE FOUND AMONG YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD MEN. The sufferer will notice that where formerly he felt energetic, ambitious and a general desire to "get a hustle on" and push his way through the world. He now feels weak, tired, listless and indifferent and has a "don't care" feeling. He is easily fattaued and feels unequal to any great physical or mental effort. There is an in-ability to concentrate the mind. The eye lacks its former luster. He is troubled with gloomy forebodings, and is irritable, cross and casily annoyed. He now feels weak, tired, listless and indifferent and has a "don't care" feeling. He is troubled with gloomy forebodings, and is irritable, cross and casily annoyed. He had on't sleep well, and in the morning feels fatigued and worn out instead of vigorous and refreshed as in health. He lacks confidence; phuppes appear on the face; he h

#### PROSTATIC TROUBLE CAUSES WEAK, ACHING BACKS.

It is an erroneous, but nevertheless an almost universal belief that a weakness and pain in the back, especially in men, is due to discased kidneys. This is not the case, as there are no nerves of sensation in the kidneys and diseases of these organs are known by altogether different symptoms.

Ignorant physicians will also frequently attribute pains and weakness in the back to lumbago, or theumatism of the muscles of the back, and will treat the patient without success for such troubles. The fact of the matter is that pains in the back and a weak, bearing-down feeling in that region or in the lofus, and which is often accompanied by a frequent deelre to urinate, is almost invariably due to a diseased condition of the prestate gland. These are not, however, the only symptoms of a diseased prostate, but us Doctor Millen has discovered and demonstrated in thousands of cases of prostate froubles successfully treated by him, the relations between the prostate and the brain are of such an intimate capacity and will power of a man. Accordingly the more pronounced the prostation trouble, the more pronounced will be the mental depression and upon its functional activity depends the life of man and the propagation of a healthy race. Diseases of the prostate gland are so intimately allied to seminal weakness that both may be classed under one head. Diseases of the prostate gland, regardless of their nature, invariably relax and weaknes the seminal duets. and seminal weakness seldom exists when the prostate gland is in a healthy condition. Severe pains in the back, loins and thighs and a generally weak feeling across the small of the back are certain indications of a diseased prostate gland. Doctor Milen's treatment for prostatitiss ulceration or enlargement of the prostate and disturbances of the other organs of the sexual system to disappear, completely and permanently.

#### CONTACIOUS BLOOD POISON.

Blood Poison is, in its mildest form, a wratched and disgraceful disease, one which is always to be dreaded. If neglected or improperly treated, and the virus is allowed to enter the system and the disease thus to become, as it is termed, constitutional, it becomes a most loathoome and filthy disease, undermining the constitution, destroying the general health and sapping the very foundation of life, rendering the sufferer a mere wreck in both healy and mind, disgusting to himself and shunned by all around him. It is not sufficient in order to eradicate the disease from the system that the primary ulcer at the time of infection should merely be healed. A thorough constitutional treatment is necessary from the beginning, otherwise the disease develops later on in what are termed the secondary and tertiary stages. These stages are manifest by a variety of symptoms, such as aches in various parts of the body, particularly in the knees and lower limbs. The hair and evelopews fall out, pimples appear in the scalb, confer-colored spots on various parts of the body and mucous patches in the mouth.

Doctor Miles's treatment for blood poison in all its stages is absolutely the most perfect, therough and effective ever discovered. He stakes his professional reputation upon its unfailing success, and he guarantees a positive and speedy cure in every case. By his system of treatment every vestige of the polson is thoroughly gradicated from the system, never to return.

#### STRICTURE.

The great prevalence of Urethral Stricture, its disastrous and often fatal results, makes it a disease demanding most skillful treatment. No allment of mankind is more dangerous to the general health than Urethral Stricture, and none has been subjected to more flagrant maitreatment. It is surprising that in this enlightened age dectors continue the barbarous, painful and uscless method of cutting to remove stricture. Stricture is a granular and not a muscular formation, and as such must be dissolved and diseased by chemical action. Cutting, dilating and other barbarous methods are only practiced by the ignorant and unskilled. Doctor Milen's treatment for stricture is a painless one.

It is not known or used by any other physicium in this country, being purely his own discovery. The treatment is easily administered, and it quickly and permanently dissolves the stricture, removing it root and branch, and in so doing all reflex and associate troubles also disappear.

#### VARICOCELE.

Varicoccie is in substance an accumulation of sluggish blood in the veins of a weakened and diseased scrotum. It is both a cause and effect of seminal weakness. Doctor Milen cures varicoccie without an operation by his own original method. HOME TREATMENT BY MAIL

A personal visit at the office is always to be preferred, but for those who five out of the city and are unable to call. Dector Milen has developed a system of home treatment by mall that is entirely his own. Write him candidly concerning your troubles and he will give you his opinion by return mail, free of charge.

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### CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. McKinley in New York for Her Holiday Shopping-Greeted by Friends.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 1.-In the state suits of the Manhattan Hotel, at present occupied by Mrs. William McKinley, the President's wife, who is on a shopping visit to New York, a transaction of national importance

was consummated to-day.

Mrs. McKinley selected President McKinley's Christmas present. The choice took nearly an hour. Aleck Powell agent of a well-known Broadway jewelry firm, entered the state apartment with a white box under his arm just after 4 o'clock. When he departed it was 6, but the time had been well used, for Mrs. McKinley had chosen, The President is to have two articles of jewelry from Mrs. McKinley for Christman, They are to be put in one box and are to be altered to suit the taste of the giver. The inscription to be placed on the bex was thought of too great importance to be decided at short notice, and Mrs. McKinley

#### Two Bads

All coughs are bad; and so are all cough syrups. With the former you can cough yourself right into bronchitis or consumption; and with the latter you upset your stomach and do no good. For 60 years Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the one household remedy for colds and coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 56c., just right for asthma, bronchits, hoarseness, whooping couch, hard colds; \$1.50, most economical for chronic cases.

said they would think about it and inform the jewelers after her return to Washington. The newspaper men were asked not to

The newspaper men were asked not to state what the two gifts are, as Santa Claus wishes to surprise the President. The selection of this unnual gift is one of the greatest pleasures of Mrs. McKinley's life. Mrs. McKinley's first greeting to-day was a special delivery letter from the White House. After breakfasting with Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley and Mrs. William S. Hawk, Mrs. McKinley talked to the President over the long-distance telephone connected directly with the White House for her visit.

Mrs. McKinley during the morning re-Mrs. McKinley during the morning re-ceived many visitors. One of the first was young Garret A. Hobart, son of the late Vice President. Mrs. McKinley sent for him at once to come to her room, and they had a long chat. Numerous boxes of flowers also arrived for the President's wife. She devoted a portion of the morning to the hornested for the president's to the inspection of parcels from stores and dressmaking establishments. To several of her visitors who congratu-

lated her on her husband's re-election, Mrs. McKinley said that she would not have been unhappy at his defeat, as she wanted him to herself after so many years in which he has been engaged in political

Mrs. McKinley took luncheon with Mrs. Abner McKinley and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart. Mrs. Hobart remained with her during the day, and after lunchcon they drov to Grant's tomb.

Mrs. McKinley dined quietly and did not go out this evening.

ARMOR CONTRACTS SIGNED. Last Order Placed With the Beth-

lehem Company.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The contract with the Bethlehem Steel Company of Pennsylvania for armor plate for naval vessels was signed at the Navy Department to-day, thus concluding the armor-plate contract in its entirety, as the contract with the Carnegie company was signed yesterday.

The Bethlehem company's contract was exactly similar to that of Carnegie, viz: Eighteen thousand five hundred and ninety-two tons of armor for \$8,188,270.59. CHRISTIANS RE-ENTER CANTON.

Chinese Guilty of Murder to Bo

Promptly Executed. . Paris, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Cabinet this morning the Minister of Foreign Af-fairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the Christians had re-entered the towns they formerly inhabited in the Province of Can-ton, district of Shun-Tuk, escorted by French artillery and Chinese troops. Official notices, he added, had been posted

in the villages, requesting the populations not to disturb the Christians and announing penalties for further outrages.

The Chinese authorities have been notified that they will be dismissed and their

MRS. PASCHALL'S BODY HERE.

The remains of Mrs. George M. Paschall, who died suddenly from apoplexy at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati Friday morning, while en route to Washington, D. C. arrived in St. Louis at 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning, accompanied by Henry S. Turner and Mrs. W. H. Lee, brother and sister of the deceased.

The body was conveyed to the residence of Mr. Lee at No. 25 Vandewenter place. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 19 o'clock at St. Alphonsus's (Rock) Church, at Grand and Finney avenues. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. The pallbearers have not been named. At the time of Mrs. Paschall's death her husband and son were in Scattle, Wash, and her daughter in Washington, D. C. All were immediately notified of the fact and will be in St. Louis at the time of the funeral. Miss Namette, the daughter, will arrive from Washington, D. C. to-day, and Mr. Paschall and his sen, Nathanlel, will arrive Tuesday afternoon.

## BY A FALLING WALL.

JOHN RILEY.

"The Lord knows that I did not try to kill my husband, and if he dies I will certainly kill myself. I love him with all my heart and soul, and cannot live without him. Why, then, should I injure him?"

Mrs. Etta Riley made this dramatic statement yestering extering extening after she had shot and probably fatally wounded her hubband. John Riley, at their home on the third floor at No. 118 South Fourth street. The shooting was the climax of a quarrel between husband and wife, in which she was imploring him to rinke a pleige to abstain from drinking, a pledge which he had once made and broken.

The Rileys were married two years ago.

The Rileys were married two years ago last February. The coremony was performed at Chyton. The couple have always lived in this city, and until a week ago nothing had occurred to mar their happiness.

Mrs. Mason nothind Police Officers Florida and Stangler, who arrested Mrs. Riley.

At the City Hospital it was found that the bullet had entered Riley's back, slightly above the scapula, ranged downward and lodged in the chest. The physicians probed the wound, but could not locate the bullet. They consider the man's condition

piness.

Eleven months ago Rliey made a promise, at his wife's instigation, to take no alcoholic drinks for five years. The pledge was scrupulously observed, says his wife, until a week ago yesterday.

MRS. RILEY DECLARES

probed the wound, but could not locate the bullet. They consider the man's condition very serious and his recovery unlikely. In regard to the facts leading to the shooting Riley's story agrees with that of his wife. But he asserts that there was no scuffle between him and her until after the basic was discharged and be says that the

more drinks, but he was not sober and he ble, for both his coat, oute only laughed at me. He went out Monday shirt are powder-burned, and he did not come home until Thanks-

Galveston Rehabilitation Conven- Four Convicts Are Killed and Ser-

the old prison in this city.

vention was caned. The resolutions rectife the facts of the storm and the destruction which it caused. It is regarded as a two-fold calamity, the loss to life and property of the citizens and the lessening of utility of the deep port at Galvesion. The Suit From St. Louis Will Go to REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City. Mo., Dec. 1.—The clerk of
the Supreme Court has received the writ ruin and suffering are deplored.

While gratefully recognizing the generous contributions that have been made in Texas and elsewhere for the relief of the rec-

as and eisewhere for the relief of the neo-ple, it is recommended to the State Legis-inture and the United States Congress that such legislatton and relief, as may be prop-erly extended within the limitation of the constitution be given liberally. The whiest exercise of legislative benevolence is in-voked, the imperative value of the port at Calveston is recognized and Congress is, therefore, earnestly urged to immediately undertake the repair and restoration of the harbor. Liberal appropriations are asked for the